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1. The 2 Battalion, 390 Regiment of the 130 Division was transferred from Paoan-hsien (112-32, 24-54) to Canton on 19 September. It was replaced by troops of the Kwangtung and Kwangsi Column numbering about 2,000 men and consisting of three infantry battalions, one cannon company, one headquarters company, and one medical company.
2. About 1,200 men and three freight cars of horses belonging to units of the 82 Division, 27 Army, 13 Army Group of the 3 Field Army\*arrived at Shen-ch'uan ( 114-08, 22-32 ) on 11 September 1950 en route to Nan-t'ou ( 113-56, 22-31 ).
3. Between 7 and 19 September approximately 2,000 troops, units of the 27 Army, 13 Army Group of the 3 Field Army,\* arrived in Chang-mu-t'ou (114-06, 22-53) from Canton, en route to various defense positions in the surrounding area of Kwangtung.
4. The bulk of Communist troops concentrated in Canton, including the 41 and 44 Armies of the 4 Field Army, had already departed for the north on 22 September. Between 19 and 23 September, all cars on the scheduled trains of the Canton-Hankow Railroad were used to carry the troops northward.
5. More than a regiment of the 158 Division was concentrated at White Cloud Airfield in Canton on 22 September ready to depart northward.
6. Units of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column have taken over the defense positions in the Pearl River Delta Area, and share defense positions around Canton with the 19 Public Safety Division.

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